

# IN THE CLAIM

Please cancel Claims 1 to 8, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claims 9 to 10. The added new claim 9 is based on the original claim and those illustrated in Fig. 4 of the present invention. New claim 10 is identical to the original claim 5, but now it is dependent to the new claim 9. The relation of the new claims with respect to the original claims are shown in the following REMARK, Examiners can read the claims more easily from the REMARK.

## **LIST OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 to 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (New) A pen comprising:

a housing including a front opening formed therein, and an ink reservoir including:

a cartridge received in said housing, and provided for receiving ink therein;

a peripheral swelling having an outer diameter approximately equal to an inner diameter of the cartridge so that in assembly state, the peripheral swelling is engaged to an inner side of the cartridge;

at least one sealing ring enclosing the peripheral swelling to prevent ink from flowing out through a gap defined between the peripheral swelling and the cartridge;

a peripheral rib extended radially and outwardly from the peripheral swelling to engage with said cartridge and to limit an engagement of said peripheral swelling relative to the cartridge, and to prevent said peripheral swelling from being over engaged into said cartridge;

a barrel having an outer diameter approximately equal to an inner diameter of the peripheral swelling so that in assembly state, the barrel is

engaged to an inner side of the peripheral swelling;

a tube having an outer diameter approximately equal to an inner diameter of the barrel so that in assembly state, the tube is engaged to an inner side of the barrel;

a nib having a reduced rear end; an outer diameter of the reduced inner side of the nib being approximately equal to an inner diameter of the tube so that in assembly state, a rear side of the nib is engaged to an inner side of the tube.

Claim 10. (New) The pen as claimed in claim 9 further comprising a spring member engaged between said housing and said barrel, to apply a spring biasing force against said barrel of said ink reservoir.